

LIMA IS HARD HIT BY THE WORST FLOOD OF YEARS

Ottawa River Is Out of Her Banks and Is a Raging Torrent—Several Bridges Have Gone Down and Others Are in Danger.

Hundreds of Houses Are Partly Submerged and Occupants Forced to Move—Natural Gas Line Broken and Fuel Supply Is Shut Off—Water Covers the Boilers in the Gas Plant Extinguishing the Fire and Stopping the Manufacture of Illuminating Gas.

Many Manufacturing Plants Are Crippled by the Flood and Forced to Shut Down—Telegraph Wires Down All Over the Country and Many Towns Isolated. The Town of Ottawa Almost Entirely Under Water and Much Suffering Is Feared.

Worst Flood Lima Has Ever Experienced

Hundreds of families have been rendered homeless and property loss to the extent of hundreds of thousands of dollars entailed in the most disastrous flood that has ever been known in the history of Lima.

The Ottawa River, which yesterday noon had reached the flood stage, early this morning became a raging, violent torrent of water, scattering devastation and destruction in its path.

From McCullough's Lake in the northeast to Faurot Park in the southwest, a tidal avalanche of water is sweeping with unrelenting fury for a width of three to four city blocks, flooding houses, inundating streets and bridges, carrying away property, and leaving thousands of men, women, and children homeless, and in many instances, destitute.

All business in Lima is practically suspended today, and will continue so until the mad flood has run its course and the waters of Hog Creek recede into their banks. Communication has been cut off from the south side, and the mammoth industrial institutions in that part of the city are practically idle, only those employees living south of the flooded district being able to get back and forth from work.

Manufacturing institutions in the path of the flood have suffered heavy losses, and it will be several days before the damage can be repaired.

Houses for blocks on each side of the banks of the river are inundated, and the occupants either compelled to flee to a point of safety or take refuge upstairs.

Service on interurban and steam lines is suspended, with few exceptions, and the city is almost as completely cut off from the outside world today as it is possible to be.

The plant of the Hiner Stone Quarry in the northeastern part of the city was almost entirely dismantled early this morning by the raging waters, and the damage there alone will total \$35,000, which is a total loss. The quarry itself and the rock crushing plant is completely inundated, and there is danger that the office building and barns will be swept away by the torrent of water.

The east North street bridge, just south of the Hiner plant, built a few years ago by the city at a cost of \$14,000, was unable to withstand the force of the current, and buckled in the face of the pressure as if it were so much tissue paper.

Only the bridge over the river at Pierce street is above water, all other bridges in the city being from two feet to six feet under water. Fear is entertained that several of the bridges will be swept away, as the current is terrific.

Other large plants, either surrounded by water or else flooded include the Banta Lumber Factory, the Watson Coal and Cement Company, the Builders' Lumber and Supply Company, Massaman's Dry Cleaning Company, Smith and Sherrick Lumber Company, The Bell Laundry and Dry Cleaning Company, the Golley and Finley Iron Works, the Sinclair and Morrison Iron Works, and others. The loss at these plants will be thousands of dollars to say nothing of the loss sustained by delay and inconvenience.

Faurot Park is entirely inundated, and twelve feet of water covers the children's playgrounds, where the greater part of the equipment will be entirely destroyed.

The lowlands in the northeastern part of the city are covered with water for a distance of two miles wide, and there is danger that the D., T. & I. crossings will give way from the force of the current.

The Pennsylvania tracks east of the city are under water, and if the water continues to rise, there is a probability that a portion of the track will be washed away,

ENTIRE CITY DEVOID OF GAS SUPPLY

Fires Extinguished So That Artificial Cannot be Made.

NATURAL GAS MAINS BROKEN BY WATER.

All Machinery Out of Commission. Plant Lies in Idleness.

Lima is held tight in the throes of a gas famine. There is not a foot of natural gas to be had, and but very little artificial gas, all as a result of the extremely high water which is flooding the lower part of the town. The large plant of the Lima Gas company on south Jackson street is put completely out of commission by the high water, and neither can more artificial gas be manufactured nor can pressure be had to force what little natural gas is stored here into the gas works so that the fires both in the boilers and in the furnaces were extinguished. The boilers furnish power for the pumps for forcing the gas, and the furnaces are essential in the manufacture of the artificial gas. When the water rose over the grate bars the fires were immediately put out. A continued rise put all the machinery out of commission, and during the day all the gas to be had was what artificial was on hand. At noon today this did not exceed forty thousand feet, and could not supply the city long.

There is no immediate relief in sight. All depends on the fall in the flood to enable the manufacture of more gas. Then the probability is that the city will be without gas for several days.

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The Waters in the River Are Still Rising

The heavy downpour of rain, which had continued almost uninterruptedly for two days and nights, started afresh and with increasing intensity early last evening, and the river, which had been slowly rising during the day, begun to rise more rapidly, causing families living near the banks of the stream to make preparation to move to points of safety. Waters from the small tributaries of the stream to the north had poured into the river, and soon after midnight, the entire central district of the city was threatened with a flood.

A crew of fire fighters, under command of Fire Chief Mack, assisted by a squad of police officers under Captains Grant and McCoy, worked all night in the flooded districts, assisting in the rescue of families, while volunteer rescuers by the score aided them.

Whitley's ambulance was on the scene, and as fast as the people were rescued, they were removed to the city hospital or to the homes of relatives and friends.

Moving vans worked all night removing the personal belongings of the flood sufferers out of the danger districts. Several families moved their furniture to the second floor, where they also took refuge until the flood should recede.

The extreme cold weather added to the discomforts of the suffering, and many of them suffered intensely from the cold and exposure.

NO RELIEF TODAY.

Morning brought no relief to those in the flood district, which was enlarged as the mad river increased in width and velocity. From 2 o'clock this morning until 8 o'clock, the rise of the river was phenomenally rapid, and scores of families who retired last night in absolute safety, found themselves in grave danger.

So rapid was the rise of the stream that several houses were flooded where the inmates had no chance to remove their belongings, and had to be rescued from their perilous position by firemen and volunteer workmen in boats.

Throughout the entire morning the river continued to rise, and at 11 o'clock was rising at a rate of about 5 inches an hour. At that hour the Main street bridge was barely above water, and policemen had to be stationed there to keep the sightseers from crossing the bridge.

CITY IN FLOOD GRASP.

From the extreme northeastern part of the city to the Faurot Park, the district within three and four blocks from each side of the river is at the mercy of the flood.

At east North street the water has penetrated west to Tingle avenue, and for two solid blocks east beyond its banks. Scores of houses are under water in this locality, while the plant of the Hiner Stone company is practically demolished.

The plant stands on a bank 60 feet above the river bed, which collapsed under the weight and force of the current, carrying with it an immense steam shovel, which is buried somewhere in the debris, and a large locomotive engine, which crashed into the east North street bridge.

Yards of trackage in the plant was torn up and carried away, while cars and other equipment were strewn along the path of the surging waters. The quarry and rock crushing plant are entirely inundated, while the office building and barns are flooded and in danger of being carried away.

Ed Hiner this morning estimated the company's loss at \$25,000, and stated that it would be weeks before the plant would be in readiness to operate. The plant has been closed down during the winter months, and arrangements were under way when the flood came to resume operations within the next few days.

The east North street bridge was swept away, and debris is piled against the part of the structure that is left standing. Scores of volunteer workmen assisted families in this locality to remove furniture and get to places of safety.

We Were Hit Also

The calamity that overtook the gas company today did its share toward embarrassing the newspapers in Lima, in that it crippled the mechanical equipment.

The Times-Democrat uses gas in heating the metal in its battery of linotypes; also in melting metal in its stereotyping room and under its steam table.

When the gas supply suddenly went down this morning it was impossible to melt metal for several hours. Until an emergency fire was provided and even then conditions were all against efficient work. This explains why today's paper is not up to its usual standard of excellence.

To add to our discomfiture the telegraph lines all over the country were so badly crippled that it has been impossible to get in touch with the outside world. The storm was so general that lines are down in every direction and scores of towns are absolutely isolated.

To the Citizens of Lima:

All of the city employes and police have been working heroically today to save people in the flooded districts.

When the waters recede many people will be left homeless and destitute.

Charitable organizations and all charitably inclined persons are asked to get busy promptly for relief work. Clothing, fuel and supplies will be needed.

Word comes from our neighboring county seat, Ottawa, that they will look to us for help. All traffic is shut off from their town. Many are now in the upper stories of houses and boats will be needed as soon as it is possible to open traffic.

C. N. SHOOK, Mayor.

MANY LIVES WERE LOST

WHICH COVERED THE ENTIRE STATE OF OHIO.

Scores of Towns Are Practically Under Water and Inhabitants

DESERT HOMES AND TAKE TO THE HILLS.

The Losses Will Amount to Many Millions of Dollars.

Small Streams Have Become raging Torrents Doing Great Damage.

Columbus, O. March 25.—Practically the entire state of Ohio was cut off from communication with the outside world, property damages estimated in the millions of dollars was done, many lives were lost, and scores of towns are under water as the result of floods caused by heavy rains of the last few days. Trains in every direction were blocked by washouts.

At Delaware, Ohio, Mayor B. V. Leas and 20 citizens are reported drowned in the high water, and the population of the village running to the hills for protection from high water.

Dayton and Findlay are reported entirely under water. At Mansfield it was reported that two feet of water is running in the streets, and at Akron a report estimates the flood damage at more than \$1,000,000. Practically the entire south-

ern section of the state is flooded, and no reports can be secured from there. Telephone and telegraph companies report that many of their exchanges are under water.

In Columbus, street car service was stopped, police battled with flood conditions and attempted to warm and rescue endangered persons. Several sensational rescues were made.

In Cleveland and northeastern Ohio all streams are at flood stage, and the property damage is large. In northwestern Ohio in the vicinity of Toledo, all the small streams are raging torrents, street and interurban car service has been stopped, and many lives endangered.

Wooster, Orville, Mount Vernon and Delaware all located on high ground are reported entirely surrounded by water.

Marion county officials appealed to Governor Cox for tents and boats.

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PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 25.—Hogs, receipts 2,500; higher; heavies \$9.50; heavy yorkers \$9.70; light yorkers \$9.70; pigs \$9.70. Sheep and lambs, receipts 1,500; slow; top sheep \$7.00; top lambs \$9.00. Calves, receipts 400; steady; top \$11.00.

CLEVELAND PRODUCE.

Cleveland, O., March 25.—Potatoes: Jobbing 55¢-58¢ bushel; store, 60¢-65¢; car lots, 50¢; new Bermuda \$7.50 barrel; Florida Triumphs \$2.55 hamper, in barrels \$3.00.

Finance. Marks—"I have some money, but I don't know whether to buy a home or an automobile." Parks—"Take my advice; buy a home and mortgage it to get the machine. Then you'll have both."—Boston Transcript.

As Was Shown. Mrs. Jimmie—"One thing I do is to teach my children etiquette." Mrs. Kuck—"Yes; your Jimmy just bit my Waldo very politely with a club."

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The Situation at High Street

At High street, the bridge over the river is four feet under water, while the flooded district extends from two to two and one-half squares on each side of the river banks. Scores of houses are under water, and the occupants were compelled to flee to places of safety.

CENTRAL AVENUE BRIDGE SWEEP AWAY.

The Central avenue bridge gave way shortly after 11 o'clock this morning and was precipitated into the swollen stream. Fortunately the steel structure caught on a limb of a tree between Union street and Main street, and steadied itself long enough to sink.

Workmen on the Main street bridge scurried to safety as the huge bridge approached them, as the Main street bridge would probably have been swept away had the steel beams continued on their course down stream. The bridge sank in midstream just opposite the Smith & Sherrick Lumber company.

It was reported this afternoon that the Pine street bridge is in a dangerous condition, and it is feared that it will be swept away by the flood. Other bridges in the city are in danger of being swept away.

City employees have been working incessantly throughout the day at the Main street bridge with poles and pikes catching bits of wood and debris to minimize the danger of the bridge being washed away. It is thought that the Main street bridge will withstand the force of the current.

OLD PEOPLE RESCUED.

A crew of fire fighters, under Captain Higgins of the central department, rescued Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bowers, an aged couple, at 730 east Market street, about 10:30 o'clock this morning. The water had risen so rapidly at this point that no opportunity was given the aged couple to escape, and it was necessary to use a boat to get them to a place of safety. The family of Mrs. George Gibson, who live one door west from the Bowers residence, were also rescued by Captain Higgins and his crew.

At 11 o'clock, the water had reached the eastern edge of the Lima City Hospital lot, and was gradually getting higher every hour.

The same conditions prevailed at Pine street, Elm street, Central avenue, Main street, West street, Pierce street, Metcalf street and other points along the river where the flooded district extended from three to four city blocks, inundating everything within that district.

From the Main street bridge to Circular street was a vast sea of water, while at Pierce street, the Shawnee road was completely inundated as far west as the Faurot Park.

Firemen and volunteer workmen labored heroically throughout the morning rescuing families and providing aid and succor to the flood sufferers.

Fortunately, the rescue work was not attended with loss of life, and so far no fatalities have been reported.

BASIL BUCK DROWNED.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon Basil Buck, an expressman, of 211 south Union street, was drowned when he attempted to drive across the West street bridge over Hog creek. The force of the current carried the light wagon completely off into the raging stream and it disappeared completely from sight. At this writing no sign of man, horse or wagon has been discovered. He approached the bridge from the south side, which was not guarded. All efforts to head him off were without avail.

But little traffic has passed over the West street bridge during the day, since the unprecedented rise of the water this morning. Buck approached from the south side, where there was no one to warn him of the danger. The guards stationed at the north side attempted to warn him, but he drove into the stream. In another instant wagon, man and horse were washed from sight and swallowed up in the mad torrent.

Buck is a well known delivery and express man living on south Union street. Every attempt was made to rescue him as the crowd along the banks passed along the cry, but no sign of the equipage made appearance, and he was given up for dead. Provision was made at once for searching for the body.

A later report says that the body has been sighted, and that parties have gone for it. The ambulance was called out, but the success of the endeavor has not been heard.

500 FAMILIES ARE HOMELESS

Storm Hit Akron Hard and Paralyzed All of Its Industries.

BIG RUBBER PLANT ALL CLOSED DOWN.

Akron Facing the Worst Crisis in All Its History.

Akron, O., March 25.—Great fear was entertained in the city this morning when a report reached here that the banks of the big reservoir, south of the city were fast giving way and that the tremendous volume of water from this reservoir was rushing on into Long Lake.

Messengers were dispatched along the canal from the lakes into this city warning the people of the danger. Should the banks of the other lakes south of the city give way the city would be swept by a flood that would cause a loss of millions of dollars and possibly many lives. The canal passes through the heart of the city and such a flood would wreck many of the large manufacturing plants. The banks of the canal in many places have given way.

W. & L. E. WRECK REPORTED.

Canton, O., March 25.—A wreck is reported to have occurred on the Wheeling and Lake Erie railroad near Wellington. Three men are said to have been killed.

HAMILTON IS ISOLATED.

Hamilton, O., March 25.—Hamilton is practically isolated today. The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton with three bridges and washouts west and north of here, the Pennsylvania with three bridges out have practically annulled all services and the Ohio Electric is giving only crippled local service. The Miami river, rising ten inches an hour threatens to go to twenty-five feet by noon, three feet higher than any previous flood in the history of the city.

DES PERES FLOODS AT ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, March 25.—One person was drowned and several families were driven from their homes by the rising of the river Des Peres, which flows through the western

and southern part of the city today.

COLUMBUS LEVEE BROKEN.

Columbus, O., March 25.—With a great roar the levee at the foot of Broad street let go shortly before 11 o'clock today sending a deluge of water that swelled the Scioto river covering a great area.

MAN DROWNED AT BARBERTON.

Akron, O., March 25.—The flood has struck Barberton hard. The western part of the city is under water. All of the factories have been closed on account of the flood. John Newman, while trying to cross Wolf creek, was caught in the flood and drowned.

RESCUE CREW WRECKED.

Urbana, O., March 25.—It is reported that a Pennsylvania wrecking train on its way to West Liberty, O., to clear up the Pennsylvania passenger train wreck (here early today, went through Bridge No. 61, near here. Six of the crew were rescued and thirteen are reported missing.

FLOOD KILLS WATER SUPPLY.

Youngstown, O., March 25.—The Mahoning river and Crab creek rose to an enormous height during the night and nearly all the big industries of this district are closed down. The Republic Iron and Steel company, Youngstown Sheet and Tube company are the biggest plants to suffer and 14,000 men are thrown out of work temporarily at these plants.

But one pump is working at the water works pumping station and it will be compelled to close if the river continues to rise. The city will then be without a water supply.

The flood is the worst experienced here since October, two years ago, when millions of dollars of damage was done.

DAYTON CUT OFF FROM OUTER WORLD.

Cincinnati, O., March 25.—(By telephone from Dayton, O.)—Dayton is seeing the deep muddy waters of the Miami river rushing through her down town streets.

In front of the Algonquin hotel, standing on a corner, Third and Ludlow streets, on which stands beside the great hotel a magnificent church, the great Y. M. C. A. building and the Hotel Atlas, is many feet deep and impassable except by boats.

The principal corner, Third and Main streets is three feet under water and the court house is like an island in a sea of mud.

The Mad and Stillwater rivers are swelling far beyond their banks and they have buried their walls of water into the rapidly rising, always feverish, impetuous Miami.

DELAWARE MAYOR REPORTED DROWNED.

Columbus, O., March 25.—An appeal for help was received by Mayor Karb, of Columbus from Delaware. It is reported that besides Mayor B. V. Leas, 20 citizens of Delaware were drowned. Efforts to get de-

tails are curtailed because wire communications have been cut off.

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BRIDGE WASHED OUT WEST OF SNIDER.

A Seventy-Five Foot Bridge Went Off Its Foundation Last Night.

Word comes in from Shawnee township that the 75-foot bridge over Hog creek, a mile west of Snider station, has been taken off its abutments by the flood. The culverts all along the valley are badly damaged.

My Duty.

There is an idea abroad among moral people that they should make their neighbors good. One person I have to make good: Myself. But my duty to my neighbor is much more nearly expressed by saying that I have to make him happy—if I may.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Stand.

Guest—"I have eaten many a better stew than this!" Landlord (enraged)—"Not in this house!"—Flegende Blaetter.

Hindu Charm.

"The God-given Almighty Power is moving within me to give health, success and happiness. I shall be shown the way to help bring about all these conditions. Love, Light and Kindness wait upon me. I shall be shown the way."

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TELEGRAM

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Entire City Devoid of Gas Supply

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bility of breaks in the local lines and the washouts from the flood make added trouble. No hope is held out to the patrons by the gas company officials. They are doing all in their power, but that is unfortunately very little. Shortly after noon the greater majority of the artificial gas flames in the city went out. Tonight Lima is gasless.

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JAMES NEISE PASSED AWAY

Former Lima Man Died Yesterday in Cleveland After Operation.

REMAINS WILL BE BROUGHT TO LIMA.

Deceased Had Made Visit to Old Home Just Last Christmastide.

Word has been received in this city apprising local relatives and friends of the death of James Neise in a hospital in Cleveland. Mr. Neise had been operated upon in this hospital, and did not survive. For about 35 years Mr. Neise made his home in Lima, but some years ago moved to Cleveland, where he has since resided. The news of his death will be unwelcome tidings to his large host of friends here.

James Neise was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neise, and was born in Lima in 1833. He was raised and spent the greater part of his life here, leaving here to make his home in Cleveland. The homestead of this family, which until some years ago occupied by the father, stood on the northeast corner of Market and McDonald streets, at the present location of the public library.

Only at the last past holiday season the deceased was in Lima, visiting his relatives, and renewing the old acquaintances of fifteen years ago. This was destined to be his last trip to his boyhood home, to the town of his father and his early friends.

Left behind to mourn for the departed are his wife and one son, his aged father, Henry Neise, of Lima; one sister, Mrs. John Martz, of West Cairo; and four brothers, William, Charles, Fred, and Bert, all of this city. The deceased was a member of the Allen lodge No. 223 Independent Order of Odd Fellows. The remains will be brought to this city, and the funeral services held here, but till now no announcement has been made of the time.

Caustic. "What a lot of style the Browns are putting on!" "Yes; and what a lot of crediters they are putting on!"—Tit Bits.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on 26th day of April, 1913, at 10 o'clock A. M., there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Drilling Company, of Lima, O., to vote upon the question of the sale of said corporation and the transfer of its franchises. Said meeting will be held at the office of McLaughlin, attorneys, at 424 Holland Building, Lima, O. H. M. ERNST, Pres.

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THE ORPHEUM.

Rain, steady, cold, disagreeable, curtailed the three auditions at the Orpheum Monday, but despite the inclemency of the weather, fair-sized houses greeted the return of the Morgan-Jewell troupe of jugglers, admittedly the finest of this line of work ever seen here. They are remembered as favorite last season. This season they have added many novelties to their act. With one exception the bill is decidedly strong. That exception is Meade & Sparkle. The latter member of the team, a handsome and intelligent canine, is the whole act. Nothing to eclipse the Meade Duo, musical artists will be seen here soon. Their new and different read xylophone is a novelty. George Berry and company are clever in their sketch and Hayes and Wynn do some unusually good singing and dancing. Newly released picture close each performance.

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LYRIC THEATRE.

The Barrett Players scored out in the biggest hit made in Lima during their long stay in Lima at the Lyric theatre last night, and while the weather kept many away, a fair-sized audience applauded and enjoyed their performance of "Mother" to the fullest extent. John Eckert Goodman who wrote the play of "Mother" struck a theme in this play that will live for ever, as his story of the home life makes an appeal to all, not exaggerated, but a good, true dramatic presentation of the trials of a good mother rearing a family, told in the most interesting and entertaining manner. Miss Anna May in the title role gave a wonderful portrayal of the difficult role while every other member of the company lent able support, the parts of the twins being played by Lima boys who acted their parts like seasoned artists. "Mother" tonight and tomorrow night. Order seats early and be assured a good seat.

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Best For Skin Diseases. Nearly every skin disease yields quickly and permanently to Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and nothing is better for burns or bruises, sores, and heels. John Deye, of Gladwin, Mich., says, after suffering twelve years with skin ailment and spending \$400 in doctors' bills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. It will help you. Only 25c. Recommended by Dr. F. Vorkamp.

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THE WEATHTH.

Columbus, O., March 25.—Fore-
cast: Rain or snow in north, rain
in south portion tonight and Wed-
nesday. Clear tonight, and in
south portion Wednesday.

President Wilson is having as
much trouble getting some one to
accept the ambassadorship to Eng-
land as he would have getting some
one to accept the postmastership at
Lima.

A pair of young ladies of Findlay
have determined to walk to Seattle,
starting from home about the first
of April. Things must be getting
desperate in our neighboring town
when the people are so anxious to
get away that they agree to walk a
thousand miles in order to escape.

Query: Where would this crooked
collusion between the Columbus
Trust Company and the treasurers
of the state of Ohio have ended,
had the republican machine,
with its McKinnons and its Cam-
erons in control, not been smashed
by the election of Governor Har-
mon, which resulted in the placing
of democrats in official position to
probe the transactions of the of-
ficers who were juggling the finances
of the state of Ohio?

A crystal of beryl, a semi-pre-
cious stone related to the emerald,
nearly a yard long and weighing
220 pounds, recently was found in
Madagascar, and presented to the
French Academy of Sciences—State
Journal.

How would it do for the United
States government to buy this
bauble and present it as a scar-
pin to the man who will accept the
position of ambassador to England
or France. It seems quite difficult
to get anyone to take the position
for the salary and love of country.

The simplified spelling board has
issued another bulletin announcing
a number of modifications in the
manner of spelling familiar English
words. Silent letters are omitted
in such words as "knee" or "knock,"
the new form being "nee" and
"nock." The reformers have made
"laf" out of "laugh" and "tuff" out
of "tough." The spelling reformers
are getting some entertainment out
of their effort and the general pub-
lic is getting some amusement out
of it, but it will work no change in
the orthography of the country.

Both houses of the general as-
sembly have passed the Lowry state-
wide primary bill and it will be
signed by Governor Cox at an early
date. In thus acting, the Ohio law-
makers placed their stamp of ap-
proval on a bill that is in the plat-
form of every progressive, irrespec-
tive of party, in the country. The
direct nomination of candidates for
public offices is one of the cardinal
policies in the platforms of William
Jennings Bryan, President Wood-
row Wilson, Governor Cox, United
State Senator La Follette and other
eminent leaders in the progressive
movement.

In a recent speech in Iowa, Mr.

Bryan, in speaking of the advance
of progressiveness in the country,
declared that it was impossible to
cross the country from Maine to
California without crossing a state
where men of that character are not
on guard. Ohio was one of the
states referred to as having a pro-
gressive governor and progressive
administration. The members of
the general assembly clinged the
statement of the great commoner
when they passed the Lowry pri-
mary bill.

Under this bill, the people truly
have had restored to them the
power to name their candidates for
public offices, which power was so
long exercised by political manipu-
lators and wire pullers. The day
of the convention in Ohio with the
states and combinations to serve
selfish purposes is ended, and in its
place is the primary, where in the
solitude of the booth each elector
may have an equal chance to select
his public officials.

The Lowry bill provides that all
state, county, municipal and school
district officers shall be nominated
by primary. The candidate for
United States senator is so selected,
as are the presidential electors, and
candidates for delegates to national
political conventions. A presiden-
tial preference vote also is provid-
ed. In no other state of the Union
have the people broader powers in
selecting their public officers than
Ohioans will have under this bill.

THE COUNTRY WISER.

The utter disregard of business
for politics during the national
campaign last year was a matter of
surprised comment at the time.
Business went ahead without the
sluggishness common in presidential
years. The election was held and
the democrats won on a platform
promising tariff reduction. Still
there was no disturbance in busi-
ness Mr Bryan, with whom it had
been customary for a long time to
frighten the voters, was appointed
secretary of state and is now per-
forming the duties of that office.
Congress is about to meet for the
avowed purpose of reducing the
tariff rates, and a committee of the
house has prepared a bill making
large reductions in a number of the
schedules. There is a certainty that
the bill, in the main as prepared,
will pass, for both house and senate
are in the hands of the democ-
rats, and that it will be signed by
the president and will become a
law. Still there is no disturbance
in business.

As one observer put it, "business
is active everywhere, the protected
interests are turning out more pro-
duct than ever before; there is no
rush to get rid of goods on which
tariffs will be reduced or to sell the
securities of corporations engaged
in protected industries, except, per-
haps, the beet sugar companies."

What is the reason for this in-
difference of business to politics?
There is no answer except that busi-
ness has grown wiser. It knows
now that many of the dangers that
were exploited by politicians were
mere scarecrows, used by the pro-
tected interests to extend their
period for heavy eating at the ex-
pense of others. There is no inten-
tion now to establish free trade.
Besides, the home market has so
greatly increased that a lowering of
duties such as is supposed to be con-
templated will have little effect—
Columbus Dispatch

TOO MUCH REGULATION.

It is said that the storm of ridi-
cule and censure that has been heap-
ed upon the Ohio legislature be-
cause of its bill proposing to regu-
late the dress of women will result
in the defeat of that measure. This
is to be regretted. The bill should
have passed and have become a law.

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simply in order that the impossi-
bility of carrying out its provisions
could be made manifest. It was a
sweeping measure, and its operation
would have afforded the country a
spectacular and sobering example of
the hysteria and animosity of that
spirit no was prevalent which looks
to the regulation of everything and
everybody, dictating what we shall
eat, what we shall drink and where
withal we shall be clothed. A com-
mission of old he pussy-fists
snooping about over the state yank-
ing up attractive women because
they may happen to be wearing el-
bow sleeves or sanitary skirts woul-
d, of course, provoke laughter at first,
but laughter would speedily give
place to resentment and resentment
of that character which would find
its fitting expression in a resort to
clubs and tars. After all, it isn't
so much how a woman dresses as
how she acts that is calculated to
inspire naughty thoughts on the
part of men. It is a matter of un-
disputed authority that virtue is
most strikingly exemplified in cer-
tain savage tribes whose women
wear no clothes at all, and it is like-
wise of record that these people
have departed from the paths of
virtue innocency only after having
been induced by scandalized mis-
sionaries to put on skirts and
breaches. Pig leaves came after the
fall—Fort Wayne News.

COOKING A LOST ART.

Cooking has become a lost art,
according to Prof Max Rubner of
the University of Rouen, who was
in attendance at the congress on
hygiene and demography in Wash-
ington.

The professor goes even further
and declares that dread of hunger is
one of the potent forces of social-
ism, that false pride, a factor in
the high cost of living problem is
resulting in the devitalizing of the
workingman through malnutrition,
and that proper nourishment for
the human race would constitute a
long step forward in eliminating the
underworld.

He believes in providing the race
with nourishment is one of the
greatest problems before the public
for solution. He would have a de-
partment in the government of
every city with plenary powers to
look after the public welfare in this
regard.

Women come in for their share
of blame. Professor Rubner be-
lieves too little attention is being
paid to housework. He says

"Cooking is a lost art, so far as
most women of the age are concern-
ed. They marry and take upon
themselves the responsibilities of
marriage without having mastered
the first principles of food prepara-
tion, and without even having an
idea as to which articles of food are
desirable."

"The kitchen is a fascinating
place to me. If I could live long
enough, I should like to devote ten
years to its study. Housekeeping is
a noble art and one of the best
methods of correcting the terrible
deficiencies of race nourishment."

Germany is also troubled with the
high cost of living problem, accord-
ing to Professor Rubner. He says
the middle class meal of the past
was always distinguished by the
quantity of relatively cheap foods
instead of by the quality or variety.
Until recently meat was never
found on the workingman's table,
but the workman has now come to
insist upon meat, not because it is
needed or performs an indispensa-
ble food function, but because it is
a mark of prosperity. "Not to have
meat on one's table at all is regard-
ed by him as a confession of pov-
erty, to have it often is a badge of
wealth," adds the professor.

Many cities have already realized
the necessity of trying to save the
babies by instructing the mothers
on the necessity of seeing that chil-
dren are fed properly. This is, in
spirit, the doctrine of Professor
Rubner—the younger generation must
be properly nourished if the
human race is to be saved from de-
generation.

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FOR FARMERS' ATTENTION.

Columbus, March 25.—In the
state's anxiety to secure good roads,
suggests Prof. H. C. Ramsower, of
the college of agriculture, Ohio
State university, the question of
good earth roads is likely to be
overlooked, and the roads that
all have to use allowed to go into
a bad state of repair.

"Earth roads are very desirable
in some sections of the state, and
farmers should insist on their im-
provement and construction in a
proper manner. A good road can
be made out of almost any materi-
al, provided a good roof and a
good cellar are secured. These are
the result of proper grading, and if
necessary, drainage should be sup-
plied."

"The timely use of King road
drag on any road having a good
crown," argues Prof. Ramsower,
"will bring results that will be sur-
prising. If a surface made of
earth is kept sufficiently smooth,
and given a little grade, water fall-
ing on the surface will immediately
run off. The King drag will accom-
modate these demands."

"Don't be discouraged, however,
if the use of the drag does not bring
immediate results. Work should be
begun early in the spring, and one
round with the drag should be suf-
ficient, but ruts will be encountered
and may not fill up for several
trips."

It is usually best, through the
summer, to drag a few hours after
a rain. The dragging is more effec-
tive when the ground is moist, as
stirring when the surface is still
wet has a tendency to bake the sur-
face, and the soil particles are im-
merged as to form an excellent cov-
ering, explains the expert.

Prof. Ramsower also emphasized
the importance of not letting grass
grow between the road and the
side ditches. This has the tendency
to catch sand and trash and soon
the water is retained in the middle
of the road instead of running off
into the side ditches. The matter
of grade is one that should not be
overlooked. It is of great impor-
tance whether your farm animals be
forced to make their hauls over an
easy grade or a heavy one, and no
farmer has a right to sacrifice his
animals when a little more effort in
the preparation of the road would
keep the grade more even over the
entire road.

"Once a road is put into good re-
pair, a little care and attention will
keep it so," he adds. "Most of the
damage experienced by earth roads
is the result of weathering in the
winter and spring, followed by the
use of wagons and machines having
a tire too narrow, which results in
the detrimental rutting of the road's
surface."

PNEUMONIA FOLLOWS A COLD
but never follows the use of
Foley's Honey and Tar Compound.
It stops the cough, heals the sore
and inflamed air passages and
strengthens the lungs. The genuine
is in a yellow package with beehive
on carton. Refuse substitutes.

WELLMAN'S KOLIK-KOLUM.

HORROR-SCOPE
GIRL BOB THIS DAY WILL
KIDNEY IN QUILTER. BE-
CAUSE A MAN AND A MAR-
RIAGE IS NECESSARILY A
GAMBLER.

FINANCIAL NOTE
Matrimonial Bonds can-
not readily be turned in-
to cash—except as alimony.

DO YOU KNOW THIS LINK?

ON JOY,
LIVE LOVE
ONE

BUT PAPA
SAYS THE MAN
WHO WANTS
MONEY

WHY, DAR-
LING,
GOT MONEY!

PA HERE'S A
MAN WHO
WANTS ME

AND HOW
DO YOU
GET HIM?

ME ON LIVE
GOT \$2.15 NOW
AND I'LL HAVE
\$1.00 MORE
ON PAYDAY

BEAUTY-HINTS FOR MEN
Men who smoke cigarettes
often get dark stains on
their fingers. The only
way to remove these un-
sightly stains is to re-
move the finger.

UNNATURAL HISTORY
WHAT IS THE
SADDEST AGE
A DOG?

SAUSAGE

PUBLIC FORUM

THE AMERICAN SALVATION ARMY.

In reply to article in the Generic
paper on Thursday, March 20th,
will say that we did not give away
candy eggs to the children as they
were the product of the hen. Fur-
thermore we did not beg the money
to buy candy eggs as our so-called
friends said we did. Now as a warn-
ing to my friends will say that my
so-called friends will be going
around before long begging money
for their self denial and every cent
that you give them will be sent out
of town, 90 per cent goes to London,
England, and 10 per cent remains in
New York City.

Adj. K. J. SNYDER,
Officer in Charge.

MANY A SUFFERING WOMAN

Drags herself painfully through
her daily task, suffering from back-
ache, nervousness, and loss of sleep,
not knowing her ills are due to kid-
ney and bladder troubles. Foley
Kidney Pills give quick relief from
pain and misery, a prompt return to
health and strength. No woman who
suffers can afford to overlook Foley
Kidney Pills.

CITY TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

The Lima City Teachers' Exam-
ination will be held in the assembly
room of the high school building on
Saturday, April 5th, 1913, begin-
ning promptly at 7:30 a. m. and
closing at 6 p. m.

JOHN DAVISON,
Clerk of Board of Examiners.
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"LAKE OF LIFE" IS FOUND IN NIGERIA

Englishman Discovers Holy
Pool.

SAID TO HAVE ODD POWER.

P. Amaury Talbot Makes Report—Had
Previously Found Strange "Lake of
the Dead"—Natives Look Upon the
Sheets of Water as Sacred Objects.
Have Countless Legends.

P. Amaury Talbot, a district com-
missioner in northern Nigeria, has
made another remarkable discovery.
Some months ago, when he returned to
England on a visit, he told how he
found the Lake of the Dead in the
Oban country. He now tells how he
and his wife explored the Sacred Lake
of Life.

When Mr. Talbot returned to Nigeria
he found that the news of the discov-
ery of the Lake of the Dead had
brought to light the fact that another
sheet of water to which mysterious
powers were ascribed existed in the
neighborhood of Iko-Oto, the chief
town of the Ibibios, and one afternoon
Mr. Talbot and Mr. Eakin, accompa-
nied by Mrs. Talbot and her sister, set
out to locate it.

Hitherto the knowledge of the lake
had been kept a jealously guarded se-
cret from all Europeans, and not even
the natives, with the exception of the
high priests, had been allowed to ap-
proach the sacred water, the dwelling
place of the greatest deity of the race.

Access to the lake was through a sac-
red grove so cunningly contrived that
a stranger might pass within a few
yards of yet never find the holy pool.
Mr. Talbot and his party, guided to
the spot, found that the water was full
of great fish, on the welfare of which
depended the life of the Ibibio race.

Its Fish Are Tame.
The fish were so tame that they fed
from the hand of the reigning high
priest, the only native human being al-
lowed to look on the water. Formerly
many victims were annually sacrificed
here, though at the present day human
life is not permitted to be taken.

Countless legends had grown up
round the spot. It was said to have
been placed by its first guardian, the
thunder god, under the care of a py-
thon and a leopard, which ceaselessly
keep watch and ward and destroy any
one rash enough to seek to penetrate
its mysteries. It is especially sacred
as the dwelling place of the most pow-
erful deity—the Great Mother Iko-Ma
(the Face of Love)—whose symbol is a
holy rock facing the entrance.

Near by the travelers found a sec-
ond pool, ancillary to the lake itself.
In the center of this is a palm tree,
near which, in the water, are stationed
a man, a girl and a boy who bear the
name of the goddess, as they were
granted to the parents in direct an-
swer to prayer. Mr. Talbot will send
home a complete account of the dis-
covery at an early date.

Two Frogs' Neats.
In describing his previous discovery
of the Lake of the Dead Mr. Talbot
said that the surface of the water was
absolutely still and round about were
bushes ten feet high bearing what
looked like great tufts of creamy flow-
ers. These, however, proved to be
nests of tree frogs. The place is a
sanctuary for all wild things, for no
hunter would dare to penetrate the
bush to this fearful place.

As Mr. Talbot stood at the edge, gazing
out over the water, its quiet was
suddenly broken by a broad ripple, and
little fish were seen to spring agitated-
ly above the surface. A great python
was crossing, and this, it was learned,
shared with the crocodiles the guard-
ianship of the sacred lake.

Nothing was allowed to trouble the
water or even to touch its outer edge
for fear of famine and pestilence ensu-
ing. Hither, the natives believed, came
by night the ghosts of long dead Ekoi
to drift in and companies, hopeless and
wailing, over the surface of the water.

WELLMAN'S
Better Use Gold Medal Flour.

Her Unknown Admirer

By DOROTHEA HALE

Grandmother Travers, who was nearly
to be wowed and won for a wife, met
George Merryman, who straightway
caught her fancy. Mr. Merryman was
attentive to her for a time, then sailed
off to sip honey from another flower.
One day Mrs. Travers said:

"Gwan, what has become of George
Merryman?"

"Gone over to the enemy."

"What enemy?"

"Louise Childs. She has been sniffling
for him while he has been paying at-
tention to me and finally hooked him."

"And what have you been doing
meanwhile?"

"Nothing. If he prefers Louise I
don't see how I can help it."

"And so you are content to have a
designing girl take your lover away
from you?"

"I am above design in such matters."

"Yes, you are made of too good stuff
to take an unfair advantage of a rival,
but you can at least act as though you
still considered George a friend, or I
can do it for you. I'm going to invite
him to dinner."

"Oh, mamma, don't!"

There was no reply to this. Mrs.
Travers went to her writing desk,
wrote the invitation and sent it to Mr.
Merryman. It was accepted and on
the appointed evening the gentleman
appeared duly clad in his "glad rags"
and a rose in his buttonhole. He look-
ed rather proud of himself, for he could
not but regard the invitation an effort
to draw him back to his first allegiance
and it flattered him.

Louise received him as graciously as
if he had not suddenly dropped from
being attentive to her and begun to
buzz another girl. As she was too
proud to go after him, she was too
proud to let him see that his change
hurt her. She did her best to act nat-
urally and friendly and succeeded.
Those were all the conditions re-
quired.

There was no other guest present,
except Mr. Merryman, and the dinner
went off much more pleasantly than
might have been expected. The truth
is that young men are usually drifters.
To a girl the matter of her settlement
with the man she is to marry is an
important epoch in her life. The man
usually doesn't count on settling.
Many men don't wish to settle, and
some would run away from a settle-
ment. George Merryman enjoyed the
preliminaries of matrimony, but had
no use for the article itself.

All was going pleasantly at the din-
ner when there came a ring, and a
servant brought in a box addressed in
a man's hand to Louise Merryweather
bearing the trade name of a well
known florist. Opening it, there lay
a supply of cut flowers.

"Why, there's no card with it!" ex-
claimed Louise.

Mrs. Travers paid no more attention
to the matter than if her daughter re-
ceived flowers every day. The good
lady was giving a servant orders con-
cerning the dessert which was about
to be brought in.

"Mamma," said Louise, enlivened
with pleasure and curiosity, "some one
has sent me a box of flowers anon-
ymously."

"Well, my dear, you needn't fear but
the sender will turn up in time.
Young men don't make such offers to
young ladies without intending to get
the credit of the gift."

Louise was puzzled and could not
help showing her elation at the atten-
tion from her unknown admirer. She
sniffed several of the flowers suc-
cessively, then had the courtesy to offer
one to Mr. Merryman. He took it and
laid it on the table beside him. Pres-
ently he handed it back to her, saying:

"Excuse me; I appreciate your gift
but I don't like to accept a flower sent
by an admirer. The flowers were in-
tended for you, not for me."

There was a touch of bitterness in
his tone and his manner when he said
this that smacked of pique, to say
nothing of downright jealousy. Louise
looked serious, and her mother re-
proved the butler, who had brought the
box into the dining room.

"Hereafter, James," she said to him,
"when anything comes to the house
while we are at dinner you will leave
it in the hall till we have finished."

Merryman had come to dine with his
friends, feeling that he should exert
himself to not cordially. After the
first episode he found it difficult. In
the first place, Louise had shown no
feeling at his dropping her, and, in the
second, some one was evidently ready
to take his place. After dinner he and
she were left alone by her mother.

After saying little or nothing for some
time, with a scowl on his face, Merry-
man broke forth:

"It's all bosh for you to say you
don't know from whom those flowers
came. Doubtless the fellow sends
them so often that it's not necessary
for him to put in a card. If you're en-
gaged you might as well say so."

Mr. Merryman was a gentleman, and
nothing but downright jealousy could
have forced him into any such rudeness.
Louise saw her advantage and
made the most of it. With quiet dig-
nity she asked by what right he made
such demands upon her. The game
was won. Merryman left the house
joyful that after all, her folly had not
cost him the girl he loved.

The next day Louise went to the
florist and asked who sent her the
flowers.

"They are charged to Mrs. Travers,"
was the reply.

Children are much more likely to
contract the contagious diseases
when they have colds. Whooping
cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and
consumption are diseases that are of-
ten contracted when the child has a
cold. That is why all medical au-
thorities say beware of colds. For
the quick cure of colds you will find
nothing better than Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy. It can always be
depended upon and is pleasant and
safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

DRUGGISTS:
If you want you can do all the time with Gold
Medal Flour that counts. Try it.

A candidate for state
senator was over-
come by the fact
that he was a
man. "If he is a
man," said the
candidate, "he
will not be a
man."—Kansas City Journal.

AILING WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Mrs. Hilbert Tells of Her
treasuring Symptoms Due
Change of Life and How
She Found Relief.

Damaged by Water**Rugs**

We have a few Axminster and Brussels Rugs that have been slightly damaged, that will be offered at

1-4 Their First Cost**Carpets**

All wool and cotton chain Carpets that are priced at 50c, 60c and 75c per yd., are included in this damage sale, at

25c and 35c per yd.**Linoleums**

We have several pieces of Linoleum of the 60c and 75c grades, in odd sizes, that are only slightly damaged. We offer them at

25c and 35c per yd.**Window Shades**

Oil and water color window shades in all sizes, at less than wholesale cost 35c and 50c shades

20c and 25c Each

36 in. wide, 7 ft. long, only

Better than Close-Out Prices are given on this merchandise, and if you are needing anything in this line you will do well to investigate this offer.

We Will Make Terms to Suit You

The Hoover-Bond Co.
THE STORE OF THE PEOPLE

The LEISER Co.

Ladies' Wearing Apparel



**Our Assortment of
98c Waists**

**Has Been Greatly Strengthened by
the Addition of Many New Styles**

WE HAVE carefully laid plans for a record breaking sale of waists tomorrow. This collection of waists at 98c includes score of handsome new styles that would readily command a higher price, and the lines at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.95 and up to \$10.00 include values found only at The Leiser Store.

THE first waist we describe is of lawn, trimmed with fine pintucks lace and keystone embroidery over vest of shadow lace, high collar and three-quarter length sleeves, remarkable value **98c**

THE second waist is of voile, it has round neck finished with applique leaf design, the front is handsomely embroidered; the bow is of cerise velvet; sleeves three-quarter length, special at **98c**

Another voile waist offered today at 79c has front richly trimmed with Valenciennes and a dainty embroidered wreath design, pintucked back, long sleeves edged with accordion plaited ruffle; lace trimmed, high collar. **79c**
sale price

Others up to \$15

MONEY TO LOAN

We are prepared to loan money for new buildings, buying improved property, paying off mortgages, or for other purposes, on city and farm property within Allen County, at 6 PER CENT interest with monthly reductions. On long time, with privilege of paying off part or all in any month. The "Citizens' Plan" gives the best satisfaction to borrowers.

Office Hours: Daily from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays, from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

ASSETS OVER \$1,650,000.00.

The Citizens Loan and Building Co.

331 NORTH MAIN STREET
FIRST DOOR NORTH OF COURT HOUSE, LIMA, OHIO
O. FRANCIS, President L. A. FELTZ, Secretary

Are You Constipated?
If so, get a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, take them regularly and your trouble will quickly disappear. They will stimulate the liver, improve your digestion and get rid of all the poisons from your system. They will surely get you well again. 25c at H. F. Vorkamp's.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

25c at H. F. Vorkamp's.

SNOW ADDS BURDENS TO RESCUERS

**SEEKING BODIES BURIED
BENEATH THE
WRECKAGE.**

**The Fall of Snow Began at
Midnight and Was
Heavy.**

**PRIVATION GREATLY
INCREASED BY STORM**

**Women Worked Through-
out Night Seeking Miss-
ing Loved Ones.**

**Streets Patrolled by Police
to Prevent Looting
of Property.**

Omaha, Neb., March 23.—Suffering from the cold and the awe-inspired by the nature of their work, scores of men, women and children this morning struggled in the snow to rescue the dead or injured bodies of relatives and friends who lay buried beneath the wreckage of homes and buildings which were crumbled like eggshells by the tornado which Sunday swept with death-dealing force over Nebraska and Iowa, killing more than 150 persons in Omaha alone. The snow storm which seriously is hampering the work of rescue, began shortly after midnight this morning and is continuing with gathering force. More than three inches of snow covers the debris in the section of the city which was struck by the cyclone. Privations of the storm sufferers are being greatly increased by the heavy snow which is following so closely in the wake of the tornado. Women tugging at heavy beams hoping against hope to find the living bodies of dear ones beneath the tons of wreckage, men gruffly cheering their sorrowful mates, children wrapped about with shawls and blankets were the scenes which the sun-rise this morning greeted the federal soldiers as they patrolled the afflicted districts aiding in the rescue work and protecting the destroyed and unoccupied homes from conscienceless looters.

The latest reports this morning give the number of injured at 320, while the death list has not increased over the night report of 202.

Later city officials gathered within the lines thrown about the district by soldiers and distributed clothing and other necessities among the sufferers. More than \$50,000 already has been subscribed for their relief, \$25,000 by the city commissioners and equal amounts by citizens who attended yesterday's meeting of commissioners and other individuals.

The injured at hospitals are receiving the best possible attention. Physicians of Omaha and Council Bluffs have volunteered their services and trained nurses have willingly followed the example of the physicians. Those patients who have shown improvement today will be moved from the temporary hospitals to places which have been provided for them by the city officials.

Most of them are homeless. Many of the patients whose conditions are considered more or less critical have not been told of the complete loss which the tornado made of their property.

The snow which according to reports is falling with blizzard-like proportions from Colorado to Central Iowa, has seriously interfered with what slender thread of telegraphic communication which yesterday afternoon was established from Omaha to the outer world. Practically no information has been obtained from the devastated sections of Nebraska and Iowa. The fact that such intense suffering is being caused here by the present storm in spite of the heroic efforts being made by the city to provide for and protect all who have been made dependent on it caused Gov-

Carter & Carroll

THE HOUSE OF FASHION

**All This Week in Our Women's Wearing Apparel
Section a Sale of 50 Women's Suits and a
Sale of Women's Spring Coats**

TAILORED SUITS FOR \$14.75.

A stunning variety of new models copied from styles two and three times our price.

Special This Week—\$14.95.**TAILORED SUITS FOR \$19.95.**

Perfectly made, high class in every detail Women's Suits, worth your careful inspection.

Special This Week—\$19.75.

**EXTRAORDINARY ATTRACTIVE VALUES IN WOMEN'S MORE
EXPENSIVE SUITS. ALL THIS WEEK AT**

\$22.50	\$25.00	\$27.50	\$29.75
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**THE HIGHER PRICE WOMEN'S COATS
ON SALE THIS WEEK AT ATTRACTIVE
VALUES AT**

\$19.75	\$22.50	\$25.00	\$27.50
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Women's Beautiful Dresses

Unmatchable values in Women's, Misses' and Juniors' new Spring Dresses all this week.

\$10.00	\$15.00	\$17.50	\$19.75
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Children's New Spring Coats

To interest you in our pretty line of Children's new Spring Coats we offer exceptional values this week at

\$2.49	\$3.50	\$4.50	\$5.00
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**CARTER &
CARROLL**

House Cleaning Day

Your housecleaning day will be made easier if you come in here and let us guide you in the choice of some time and trouble savers. We carry everything the most careful housewife is likely to need to clean house with. Call in and look around anyway.

Here are a few specialties:

Dull Kote for Your Walls
Calcimine Water Colors
Wall Paper Cleaner

Vacuum Cleaners
—or—
Most Anything You Want

Evans & Thomas Hardware

306 North Main Street

Opposite Court House

We Haven't Time to Tear It Down

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nor Morehead to fear that the conditions within the state are in deplorable shape. He stated that he would hasten before the state legislature to secure sufficient funds for

The immediate care of storm victims.

Backs:
Gold Medal Flour for me.

Buehler Bros

CUT RATE MARKET

20 PUBLIC SQUARE

**RAIN—It Rained Our
Prices to Pieces**

Specials 'Till NoonFresh Country Eggs 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ c Dozen

(2 Dozen Limit)

Fresh Pork Chops 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ c

(3 lb. Limit)

Fresh Smoked Picnic Hams 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ c**All Day Specials**Loin Pork Roast, other stores 20c—only 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ cBoiling Beef, other stores 11c—only 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ cRegular Hams, other stores 20c—only 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ cSmoked California Hams, other stores 20c 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ c

Sirlion Steak 14c

10 lb. Pail Lard \$1.20

Good Butterine 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c

Fine Mackerel, each 9c

Brick Cheese 19c

Bring Your Boat and We Will Fill It.
31 MARKETS IN 10 STATES

Office:
Chicago-Cleveland

Packing House
Peoria, Illinois

ANNIVERSARY SALE

Silver Jubilee Week--At Bluem's

This Week We Celebrate Our Twenty-fifth Anniversary, Twenty-five Years of Continuous Business in Lima, Twenty-five Years of Unmeasured Success, Twenty-five Years of Service to the People of Lima and Vicinity.

Again—as in March 1888—we most cordially invite you to visit our establishment, and with us enjoy the display of Spring and Summer merchandise, and the unusual values offered for the week of March 24th to 29th.

Our store has grown from a small establishment begun in a modest way to one now covering 58,300 sq. ft. of floor space, devoted entirely to sales departments, offices and stock rooms. One-fourth of this space being given to our Suit and Cloak Department alone. And from a sales force of five employees to a pay roll of one hundred.

We have endeavored to make our store the most complete shopping place for our customers—considering your needs, your comforts, and your wants in every way.

Whatever of success has come to use we owe it to you—our patrons—for your kindly feeling and good will in supporting our venture of 25 years ago. All that we now have to offer has been made possible by your faith in us as a citizen and dry goods merchant. Our store service for the future shall be the best we can make it. Competent sales-people, modern shopping conveniences, prompt attention and efficient service in every way.

Again we invite you to honor us with your presence the coming week—and all times.

REAL BARGAINS

Ladies and Gentlemen of Lima and Vicinity

The opening of my store will be at 6 P. M., Saturday, March 31st, Dague Block, 57 Public Square, Lima, O.

No goods offered for sale on that day, but I extend a most cordial invitation in behalf of myself and able corps of assistants, that you visit our store for inspection of the goods to be offered for sale at a future date.

G. E. BLUEM, Prop.

Clerks
E. A. EISELE
MISS MINNIE HUSS
F. A. SCHWAB
EVA MARTIN
MAGGIE PLOUGHMAN

Remember opening hours begin at 6 o'clock P. M., Saturday, March 31st.

(The above display "ad." two columns wide, 10 in. deep, appeared in the Republican Gazette, issued March 30, 1888. This was the first advertisement of the Bluem Store, which opened for business on April 2, 1888.)

Anniversary Sale Prices in the Suit Department

Any \$27.50 Coat or Suit in the Stock for \$25.00

During the week of March 24th-29th we offer any \$27.50 Tailored Cloth Suit or any \$27.50 Spring Coat in the house, both women's and misses' sizes, at \$25.00 each. This price is for anniversary week only, and they are very special values. Any one wishing to save \$2.50 this week can do so by buying your suit or coat from these lots. The suits come made up of all wool serges, Bedford cords, whipcords and fancy mixtures, with best peau de cygne linings, beautifully tailored; mostly plain tailored styles with a touch of trimming here and there to relieve the plainness. Colors—navy, black, tans, grays and fancy mixtures. All sizes—regulars, misses' and extra large sizes.

The Coats come in both women's and misses' sizes, in eponge, serges, Bedford cords and various other weaves; some full lined, some half lined; with peau de cygne linings in self and contrasting colors. Both cut-a-way and straight front styles, semi-fitted and loose backs, three-quarter lengths, all very excellent values at \$27.50, this week only, choice for **\$25.00**

\$6.00 to \$8.00 Dresses at \$4.25

For Anniversary Week we offer just 30 Women's Dresses of fine all wool serges, fancy checks and fancy mixtures. Colors—blues, black, grays, black-and-white and mixed shades. All very neat pretty styles. regular \$6 to \$8 values, choice of the lot **\$4.25**

\$1.50 Dresses at \$1.25

About 5 dozen Children's regular \$1.50 Dresses of fine ginghams and percales, 2 to 14 yr. sizes, all good fitting garments, and neat styles, for Anniversary Week Only **\$1.25**

\$5.00 White Charmeuse Waists \$3.25

3 dozen Women's White Charmeuse and Messaline Waists, all new styles, with pipings, of black, navy and white, new Robespierre collars, long sleeves, regular \$5.00 waists, just the thing for wearing with your Spring Suit, go this week at **\$3.25**

\$1.50 to \$2.98 Waists at \$1.25

5 dozen Women's Tailored and Lingerie Waists, regular \$1.50 to \$2.98 values, all new styles, but soiled from early Spring showing, all sizes, for Anniversary Sale Week **\$1.25**

Silks at Anniversary Sale Prices

Regular \$1.50 Values This Week—\$1.25 yd.

One lot of Satin Riveria, one of our popular dress fabrics for Spring, in plain colors and changeable effects 40 in. wide, in white, black, rose, light blue, pink, Nile and Copenhagen, regular \$1.50 goods, extra good quality for Anniversary Sale Week **\$1.25 yd.**

Regular \$1.50 Chiffon Taffeta in plain colors and changeable effects, soft supple finish, 36 in. wide, in white, black, blues, pink, rose, greens, delft, navy, brown, tan, garnet, red, etc., for Anniversary Sale Week **\$1.25 yd.**

Special Values in Rugs and Curtains

At Anniversary Sale Prices

Any \$27.50 Axminster Rug in the house, all new stock, beautiful patterns, size 9x12 ft., for Anniversary Sale Week, choice for \$25.00.

Regular \$15.00 Tapestry Rugs, all new goods, new patterns, size 9x12 ft., 25 different patterns from which to choose, Anniversary Sale Week, \$13.25 each.

Regular \$9.00 and \$9.50 Wool Fiber Rugs, figured patterns with border, in browns, blues, greens and tans, new designs, for Anniversary Sale Week, \$8.25 each.

15 Pieces of Curtain Nets, in white and ceru, all new stock, neat, pretty patterns, for Anniversary Sale Week, 25c yard.

WASH FABRICS AT SILVER JUBILEE PRICES.

29c to 39c Wash Silks, all the new Spring shades, plain and jacquard weaves, Anniversary Sale Price, 25c yard.

39c Silk Stripe Voiles, a big range of styles and colors, 7 yards to the pattern, Anniversary Sale Price, \$2.25 pattern.

29c to 50c Zephyrs and Madras, over 100 different styles and colors, for dresses, waists, men's shirts, etc., Anniversary Sale Price, 25c yard.

7 yards of 25c Tissue or Flaxon, in plaids, checks & stripes, what you will pay \$1.75 for after this week, Anniversary Sale Price, \$1.25 the pattern.

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR.

Women's Black Silk Lisle Hose, garter top, high spliced heel, double sole and toe, 25c each or 6 pairs for \$1.25.

Men's Silk Plated Hose, lisle top, heel and toe, in black, tan and navy, 25c or 6 pairs for \$1.25.

Women's Fancy Vests, mercerized lisle, \$1.50 values, for \$1.25.

Women's Vests, low neck, sleeveless, 25c or 6 for \$1.25.

Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, extra quality, 25c or 6 for \$1.25.

RIBBONS AT ANNIVERSARY PRICES.

Moire and Taffeta Ribbon, 4½ in. wide, all pure silk, white and colors, 1 2-3 yd, for 25c.

Messaline Ribbon, 5½ in. wide, all the new shades, 1¼ yards for 25c.

5½ in. Moire and Taffeta Ribbons, white, black and colors, 1¼ yards for 25c.

3 in. Taffeta Ribbon, all silk, all shades, extra quality, 2½ yards for 25c.

WOMEN'S NIGHT ROBES.

Women's Nainsook Gowns, fine quality, slipover styles, lace and embroidery trimmed, \$3.25 and \$3.50 values, Anniversary Sale Price, \$2.25 each.

Women's Nainsook Gowns, same styles as above, extra good \$2.00 values, Anniversary Sale Price, \$1.25.

Embroidery Bust Ruffles, a very special value at 25c each.

Table Linen and White Goods

At Anniversary Sale Prices

During this Anniversary Sale Week our linen buyer who has been with us 21 years, and who has had charge of this department for 15 years, will offer some very special values. It will be to your interest to visit this Department during the week.

Regular \$1.40 Table Damask, 72 in. wide, extra good quality, various patterns, bleached or cream, Anniversary Sale Price, yard **\$1.25**

Regular \$1.50 Bedspreads, cut corners, fringed or scalloped edges, a good weight, Anniversary Sale Price **\$1.25**

35c Initial Bath Towels, ten different letters, extra good quality, Anniversary Sale Price, each **25c**

20c Nainsook, 12 yards to the bolt, for Anniversary Week, bolt **\$2.25**

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15c Long Cloth, 10 yards to the bolt, for Anniversary Week, bolt **\$1.25**

\$1.50 White Eponge for dresses and suits, 46 in. wide, Anniversary Sale Price, yard **\$1.25**

Many Special Values in Wool Dress Fabrics, Suits and Spring Cloakings in all the new weaves and shades at Anniversary Sale Prices. See them in the South Aisle, Main Street Store.

Special Notice

In one of our Main Street windows can be seen one of the first pieces of goods sold from the Bluem store. A fine Linen Table Cloth sold by Mr. Bluem, himself, to Mrs. Wm. Watt, of Lima, O., on Monday morning, April 2, 1888. This piece of linen has been in use 25 years and is evidence of the quality of goods sold then—as always.

\$1.50 Kid Gloves, \$1.25 Pair

Women's \$1.50 Kid Gloves, 2-clasp, black, white and colors, Anniversary Week only, \$1.25 pair.

Women's \$1.50 Silk Gloves, 16 button length, double finger tipped, black, white and colors, Anniversary Sale Price, \$1.25.

Men's \$1.50 Kid Gloves, black and tans, \$1.25 pair.

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SCIOTO RIVER AT HIGH MARK

State Capital Faces Most
Serious Flood in
Years.

MANY FAMILIES ARE
DRIVEN FROM HOMES

Boats From Pleasure Parks
Are Used for Res-
cue Work.

Columbus, O., March 23.—Columbus this morning faces a serious flood. Swollen by heavy rains of the last several days, the Scioto river is at a record high water stage of 21.7 feet. Many families have been driven from their homes, and the entire police force was called out at an early hour to assist in the rescue work.

Lowest protecting the lowlands of West Columbus are said to be endangered, and the police hurried themselves to warn residents and assist in moving people to places of safety.

Train service in and out of Columbus is practically cut off because of small steamers which have become ragging to pieces.

The police received a large number of boats from a pleasure park,

and are using them in the rescue work. Edward Mann, a paralytic, and his wife were rescued from their home by the police, who had to wade into the submerged house in water to their shoulders. Mrs. Francisco Gentile and her five little children were rescued at 4 o'clock. Water was standing waist-deep in their home.

The Cause of Rheumatism.
Stomach trouble, lazy liver and deranged kidneys are the cause of rheumatism. Get your stomach, liver kidneys and bowels in healthy condition by taking Electric Bitters, and you will not be troubled with the pains of rheumatism. Charles B. Allen, a school principal, of Sylvania, Ga., who suffered indescribable torture from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kidneys, writes: "All remedies failed until I used Electric Bitters, but four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me completely." Maybe your rheumatic pains come from stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Electric Bitters will give you prompt relief. 50c and \$1.00. Recommended by H. F. Vorkamp.

AID SOCIETY MEETING.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Spiritualist church will meet with Mrs. Frances Campbell, 907 Brice avenue, Thursday afternoon.

Best Known Cough Remedy.
For forty-three years Dr. King's New Discovery has been known throughout the world as the most reliable cough remedy. Over three million bottles were used last year. Isn't this proof? It will get rid of your cough, or we will refund your money. J. J. Owens, of Allendale, S. C., writes the way hundreds of others have done: "After twenty years, I find that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and colds and all throat and lung troubles. It has no equal. 50c and \$1.00 at H. F. Vorkamp's."

ENGINE WENT INTO RIVER

Carrying With It One of the
Pullman Sleeping
Cars.

SIX COACHES WERE
LEFT ON THE TRACK

Bridge Washed Away Just
Before the Train
Reached It.

Bellefontaine, O., March 23.—The engine and rear sleeping car of westbound Pennsylvania train number three plunged into Mad river at the edge of West Liberty early today, but the sleeping car fell at the side of the stream and the passengers crawled through the windows and waded to shore. The other six coaches of the train remained on the rails.

The two day's heavy rains had swollen the river until the bridge was swept away, just a short time before the train reached there. The train was being detoured over the Big Four railroad from Urbana to Bellefontaine, because of washouts on the Pennsylvania lines, and was proceeding cautiously. Conductor Philip Ham, of Springfield, was swept off the front of the engine into the river but landed on a bridge down stream. Engineer James Wood and Fireman C. E. Chilton, both of Columbus, jumped after setting the brakes and were slightly injured. Washouts on each side of the ruined bridge prevented immediate aid from reaching the train and communication was established by shouting across the river.

Telegraph wires had been torn down by the storm and the accident and for several hours details of the wreck were unobtainable. The river is over half a mile wide at this point and the storm now raging continues to swell the waters.

Inhabitants of West Liberty tried to reach the train by boat but the current was too swift. For nearly a quarter of a mile behind the train, the river has risen over the tracks.

BASKET BALL BANQUET.

In order to show that the First United Brethren Sunday school appreciates the clean, manly playing that the basket ball team has been doing in the series of games at the Y. M. C. A., Dr. W. H. Parent banqueting the following members and friends of the team at the Business Women's club last night at 6:30: Messrs. Harley Walters, Cyril Yazel, Perry Percy, Charles Schnell, Chas. Appias, Earl Critchfield, Virgil Sheets, Virgil Parent and W. J. Keys.

After a three-course dinner served in exquisite style, almost all the young men responded to toasts emphasizing the pleasures and benefits to be derived from athletics as an adjunct to church work. Each one present was enthusiastic about the pleasure of the sport, and expressed themselves as having enjoyed the occasion in the extreme. Before leaving, those present voted Dr. Parent thanks for his courteous treatment and for his interest in the members of the team.

Basket Ball

WHITE STARS VS. CO. G. OF ADA, TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 25th, AT AUDITORIUM. 9:15

A COLD, LA GRIPPE, THEN PNEUMONIA

Is too often the fatal sequence. La Grippe coughs hang on, weaken the system, and lower the vital resistance. R. G. Collins, postmaster, Barnegat, N. J., says: "I was troubled with a severe La Grippe cough which completely exhausted me. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound soon stopped the coughing spells entirely. It can't be beat."

Z. A. CROSSON & CO.,
112 E. Market.
Fresh lawn seed, medium clover, English clover, alfalfa, timothy. 9-6

D. H. Copeland is quite ill at his home on north West street.

ANNIVERSARY

SALE

1888 -BLUEM'S- 1913

Silver Jubilee Week

Twenty-five Years of Continuous Business

Twenty-five Years of Service to
People of Lima and Vicinity

We Welcome You to Our Store This Week
A Week of Special Anniversary Sale Values

You will find many things to attract you the week of March 24th to 29th—at Bluem's. Many special values in each department—for this week only—given in appreciation of your patronage and help in many ways, to our quarter of a century of success in the dry goods business. Whatever we have been, are, or may become as a successful merchant, we owe to you—our faithful customers and friends. We most heartily welcome you not only this week—but all times. We mention only a few of the many special values for the week.

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Card To the Public

Feeling highly gratified with the cordial greeting given myself and efficient clerks on Saturday evening, March 31st, to the citizens of Lima and vicinity, in response to our opening invitation to visit my new store in the Dague Block, I wish to publicly acknowledge the same, and further announce that on and after

Monday, April 2nd, 1888

my store will be open for business, and I hope to merit by good inducements and courteous, honest dealing, a share of your patronage.

Respectfully,
G. E. BLUEM.

Dague Block, Public Square, Lima, Ohio.
(The above appeared as a display "ad" in the Republican-Gazette April 1, 1888).

Scarfs, Runners and Pillow Tops at 25c Each

One to Swiss Scarfs and Squares, in blue and pink, for this week, 25c each.

Stamped Pillow Tops, worth up to 50c each, cross stitch and arts-and-crafts designs, on linen crash, for this week, 25c each.

Stamped Huck kTowels, 18x33 in. size, different designs, 25c each.

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4%

Cane Sugar	25 lb. bag.	\$1.23	Corn	Four Cans	25c
Flour, large sack		\$1.40	Graham Wafers, 50 for		10c
Flour, small sack		.70c	Ginger Snaps, lb.		7 1/2c
Corn Meal, sack		.10c	Oat Meal, 3 lb.		.10c
Gas Globes, each		.3c	Soup Beans, lb.		.5c
Spaghetti, package		.74c	Cranberries, quart		.5c
Macaroni, package		.74c	Honey, cake		.25c
Apple Butter, 4 lb. jar		.25c	Kidney Beans, 3 cans		.17c
Salmon, tall can		.9c	Pears, 3 cans		.25c
Salmon, fancy red		.17c	String Beans, 3 cans		.25c
Olives, pint jar		.15c	Hominy, 3 cans		.25c
Catsup, bottle		.5c	Pumpkin, 3 cans		.25c
Oranges, sweet, dozen		.15c	Baked Beans, 3 cans		.25c
Pears, can		.10c	Tomatoes, 2 cans		.25c
Lima Beans, lb.		.10c	Apples, can		.15c
Pitted Cherries, can		.15c	Hominy, 3 lbs.		.10c
Blackberry, each		.15c	Roll'd Oats, 3 packages		.25c
Fig Bar, lb.		.10c	Evaporated Raspberries, lb.		.25c

Apple Butter	Pound	9c	Kraut	Pound	2c
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